## PASSENGER SERVICE AND SAFETY (PASS)

#### **Benefits:**

- ➤ Comprehensive training on the assistance drivers should be providing to passengers with special needs.
- > Training helps to prevent driver injuries.
- > Improved morale and increased efficiency.
- Training can reduce a system's exposure to liability lawsuits.
- > Training may be an important factor in reducing insurance premiums.
- > Training will improve system efficiency by accelerating loading and unloading process
- Training can result in greater user confidence in the system.





#### **PASS Training Includes:**

- Driver Sensitivity, Awareness, and Communications
- □ Disability Awareness
- □ Wheelchair Handling
- □ Lift Operating Procedures
- □ Wheelchair Securement
- Principles of Crisis Management
- □ Evacuation Techniques and Emergency Procedures
- □ Blood Borne Pathogen Protection
- Handling Seizure Disorders
- □ Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- □ Railroad Crossing information

This training course includes both classroom lecture and hands-on practice in the correct and safe handling of passengers with special needs.

MDT's Transit Section has four instructors certified to teach the PASS course.

#### **Program Development:**

This program was developed by the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA). CTAA is a national nonprofit association serving public and private transportation operators. They are a recognized leader in the field of transportation education, training and information.

CTAA website: http://www.ctaa.org/

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## **Certification Training Program**

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